

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL  
901 NORTH STUART STREET  
ARLINGTON, VA 22203-1837

July 14, 2000



Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
ATTN: Licensing and Review  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The following identified application has been examined by representatives of the  
Armed Services Patent Advisory Board under the provisions of 35 USC 181:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 08/943,478  
Filed: 22 Oct 1997  
Inventor(s): John G. Allen  
Title: Afterburner Igniter

This is to notify you in accordance with 35 USC 181 that the publication or  
disclosure of the invention by the granting of a patent therefore would be detrimental to  
the national security.

The above application is modified to permit disclosure to such extent as may be  
duly authorized under any other issued by the Great Britain patent office restricting  
disclosure of the subject matter.

It is accordingly requested that you order that the intention be kept secret and  
withhold the grant of a patent for such period as the national interest requires.

It is further requested that Secrecy order No. 2 issue. The security classification  
of this application is NATO Markings. Please send one copy of the Secrecy Order to  
Great Britain.

Sincerely,

Diane R. Winter  
Paralegal Specialist

cc: Katie Osborne